GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:559
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
PRODUCTION OF SUGAR
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of sugar produced in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to withdraw the levy imposed on sugar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b) & (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b) & (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 559 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04-05-2000.

(a) A statement showing yearwise and Statewise production of sugar during the last 3 sugar seasons (October-September) is at Annexure.

(b) There is no proposal to withdraw the levy on sugar produced by the sugar factories.

(c) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 559 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04-05-2000.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR.

(FIGURES IN LAKH TONNES)

STATE	SUGAR SEASON 1996-97	SUGAR SEASON 1997-98	SUGAR SEASON 1998-99(P)
1. PUNJAB	6.13	3.29	2.94
2. HARYANA	4.90	3.82	4.03
3. RAJASTHAN	0.23	0.29	0.26
4. UTTAR PR	40.84	39.22	37.23
5. MADHYA PR.	0.87	0.68	0.85
6. GUJARAT	9.67	8.90	10.07
7 MAHARASHTRA	34.46	38.46	53.43

8. BIHAR 3.62 2.99 2.67

9. ASSAM 0.05 0.03 0.04
10. ORISSA 0.78 0.57 0.74
11. WEST BENGAL 0.05 0.03 0.05
12. NAGALAND - - -
13. ANDHRA PR 7.72 7.82 11.20
14. KARNATAKA 8.70 9.59 13.76
15. TAMIL NADU 10.50 12.22 17.20
16. PONDICHERY 0.33 0.37 0.44
17. KERALA 0.05 0.06 0.09
18. GOA 0.15 0.10 0.20

ALL INDIA 129.05 128.44 155.20

(P) PROVISIONAL